

The Educational Reformation For Pakistan: A Student Perspective.

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Introduction :

As much as a concern to the Definition of Education is concerned The Oxford Dictionary defines education as follows:

"The process of receiving or giving systematic instruction, especially at a school or university."

but as we all know, it goes much deeper than just simple words. education may have been defined as a systematic structure but its roots go back to the start of the human of civilization and it was not until the 19th century, in 1821 in the city of Boston: USA? we Find a first proper public school of learning. before that school, I think that education had to shape herself into different forms.

. One should know that the author of this paper is not going to provide you with a comprehensive history of education because it is out from the limit and space of the paper so we will just try to stick to the basic concept. more importantly will try to define, education in the form that we know today. it is a systematic structure, sure, but we don't mean that anywhere room for improvement is not existed definitely it always needs improvement with the passage of time, we know that as human learning activity education is a man-made concept, an idea. and sometimes ideas keep on changing, just like human beings.

Types of Education:

as much as we would like to think, education is not confined within the walls of our schools. we learn a little from almost everything. therefore there are three types of education: form; informal, non-formal education.

Formal Education:

"Formal education or formal learning usually takes place in the premises of the school, where a person may learn basic, academic, or trade skills."

Examples of Formal Education:

1. Learning in a classroom.
2. School grading/certification, college, and university degrees.
3. Planned education of different subjects having a proper syllabus acquired by attending the institution.

Characteristics Of Formal Education:

1. Formal education is structured hierarchically.
2. It is planned and deliberately utilized.
3. Scheduled fees are paid regularly.
4. It has a chronological established grading system.
5. It has a syllabus and subject-oriented structure. The syllabus has to be covered within a specific time period.
6. The child is taught by the teachers.

Informal Education:

Informal education is when you are not studying in a school and do not use any particular learning method.

Examples of Informal Education:

1. Teaching the child some basics such as numeric characters.
2. Someone learning his/her mother tongue himself/herself naturally and by instinct.
3. A spontaneous type of learning, “if a person standing in a bank learns about opening and maintaining the account at the bank from someone.”

Characteristics of Informal Education:

1. It is independent of boundary walls.
2. It has no definite syllabus.
3. It is not pre-planned and has no timetable.
4. No fees are required as we get the informal education through daily experience and by learning new things.
5. It is a lifelong process in a natural way.
6. The certificates/degrees are not involved and one has no stress for learning new things.

7. You can get from any source such as media, life experiences, friends, family etc.¹

The Problems Our Educational System Face Today:

every great civilization through history has relied on education to build itself from the ground. it is the backbone of nations. when we stop relying on education, societies collapse. our biggest problems lie in formal education.

Blowing problems are the main issues that may be traced in our Educational System:

1. early pressure: the first problem we face in our society is kids who are taught to learn so much at a very young age. this leads to a lifelong stigma that schools equal chore.
2. interests and peer pressure: in our society we are forced to choose between what people want from us and what profession has the highest earning profit rather than our own interests and the sad truth is, the only higher earning jobs are rare in our country so we are left with no choice but follow instead of leading.
3. more subjects, less focus since the first day of school, children are taught at least 8 classes and this results in a) anxiety b) less focus on the subjects themselves.
4. interest: because we view students, not as individual but groups, we focus on them as such. this leads to kids not taking interests in subjects as a whole.
5. women education: many places in our country, women are not given the right to education and if they are, they are still not given the proper care they should be given.

SOLUTIONS:

1. Until 1st class, kids should learn activities and oral teaching. We give kids too much to go with before they reach the first class, which creates a bad image of education and kids go into anxiety within sight of a book.
2. First and foremost, we must realize the potential of our citizens and give people of different profession higher pay. This creates a result that is both unbiased and people of many colours and profession will dominate our country. We focus on a very few profession as a country and this leads to tons of problems.

One of them being the fact that people are usually pressured into a certain profession by their colleagues and their parents, who already have their lives planned for them without any input. Example: a child gets born into a poor family, and what do the parents want for

¹ www.examplanning.com.

their child? Any good intentional parents would want their kids to have the highest paying job, and because of lack of options, we get forced into jobs we never wanted to impress people.

3. The solution to having more subjects with less focus on each is quite simple, really. First, we should teach at least 4-5 subjects maximum at 1st class, then as kids graduate we should add more subjects but with efficiency and more focus on each. That way students will not feel burdened by these subjects. Another thing we can do is make them interesting. Have a PT class once in a while, do different and interesting things to make things more exciting for students.
4. The best solution is to have a skill program where each student would demonstrate their skills and be vocal about their passion and be encouraged to carve their own paths. This will create a better dynamic for student-teacher relations and will give voice to kids who are always quiet about what they care for.
5. We should encourage women to study hard and focus on their future careers and we should give them equal opportunity to participate in different activities and researches. This leads to a progressive state in our country and a much better and balanced society. We would also be seen as a much better country by our neighbours and a foreign country which would in return help us establish more ground economically.

Conclusion:

I discussed a few short and comprehensive issues faced by the Educational system of my country with my limited knowledge and ability in this paper but that does not specifically mean we discussed all of the core issues. There is still a lot of ground to cover up education and what should be mean by an educated person in our society as a whole?. But one thing remains certain; as long as we focus and we try our hardest effort to make better our educational system more we will try to effort for the greater Established educational system for our nation more we will propel our nation toward progressive and prospered future. So It is our duty as a Pakistani citizen to provide them with formal and informal education with the requirement of the current contingent era. We would encourage all the citizens to do just fulfil their responsibility as a learned responsible citizen for the collective betterment of the nation. I think it will be enough and sufficient for us as common laymen. The only thing left to add is we should focus on our education more than ever as well as focus on the security of our students because with them lie our future. We cannot, in good conscience, let their future go to waste. Make it better, if not for anybody but you.